GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Highways in Maharashtra on which work of widening, extension and maintenance has been started from February 1997 till date alongwith the time by which the similar work on other National Highways passing through Maharashtra is likely to be started; and

(b) the estimated expenditure to be incurred and the amount actually spent thereon as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) KHANDURI)

(a): There are in total 14 number of National Highways in Maharashtra. Works of widening, extension and maintenance are undertaken in a phased manner for all National Highways as per traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The names of 14 National Highways passing through Maharashtra are as under:-

1 NH No. 3 Mumbai - Agra
2 NH No. 4 Thane(Mumbai)-Chennai
3 NH No. 4BPalaspe - JNPT
4 NH No.6Surat - Kolkata
5 NH No.7 Varanasi- Kanyakumari
6 NH No.8 Delhi - Mumbai
7 NH No.9 Pune- Hyderabad
8 NH No.13 Solapur - Mangalore
9 NH No.16 Nizamabad - Jagdalpur
10NH No.17 Panvel - Cochin
11NH No.50Nashik - Pune
12NH No.69 Nagpur - Obedullaganj
13NH No.204Kolhapur - Ratnagiri
14NH No.211Dhule - Solapur

(b) Allcoation and expenditure for development and maintenance of National Highways in Maharashtra are as under :-

	Development		Maintenance	
Year	Allocation (Rs.in crs)	Expenditure (Rs. in crs.)	Allocation (Rs.in crs)	Expenditure (Rs. in crs.)
1997-98	80.62	80.62	51.58	57.57
1998-99	113.83	116.59	49.58	49.58
1999-2000	217.98	204.19	46.55	47.69
2000-2001	214.66	198.61	40.65	40.65
2001-2002	173.26	172.01	52.01	52.00